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WASHINGTON---Alex Pompez' New York Cubans swept into the Negro National League lead over the week end by taking both ends of a holiday twin bill from their city rivals, the New York Black Yankees at the Polo Grounds, 4-2 and 12-3, while the defending champion Homestead Grays were dividing a doubleheader with the Baltimore Elite Giants.

Tommy Butts' ninth-inning hit with one on base gave the ~~xxxx~~ Elites a 5-4 victory in an afternoon game in Washington before 7,000 and the Grays evened matters at night in Baltimore, winning 13-6, before 5,500.

At Newark, the Philadelphia Stars and the Newark Eagles split a Memorial Day double bill, with the Stars taking the first contest, 7-4, and the Eagles gaining a 6-3 victory in the nightcap. The Eagles, however, defeated the Stars on Friday night, 9-2, in the second half of a two-night doubleheader which saw the Stars blast the Black Yankees, 7-2, in the opener.

All other games in the week's schedule, including the Sunday twin bills in Baltimore and New York, were rained out.

A crowd of 9,000 saw the Cubans surge into the loop lead on the strength of superb hurling stints by Impe Barnhill and Ray Seantlebury, who gave up 10 and 9 hits, respectively, but kept them were scattered and were tough in the pinches. The Cubans bunched two singles and a triple in the opening inning of the first game for three runs, which later proved enough to win off Jim Newkirk, the Yankee twirler. In the nightcap, each team collected nine hits but the Cubans bunched theirs in the sixth and seventh frames for nine runs.

In Friday's two-night twin bill under the arc lights at Philly's Shibe Park, Leon Day won his third league game by limiting the Stars to seven scattered safeties while his mates lambasted three Stars pitchers for 15 hits, including home runs by Johnny Davis and Larry Doby. In the opener, Barney Brown gave up only five hits to the Yankees, while the Boldenmen chased Percy Forrest and Newkirk in six innings. Pete Johnson finished for the Yanks. Wesley Dennis, Stars' firstbaseman, socked a homer in the left-field bleachers.

Jones Gaines mastered the Grays for six innings in the holiday clash at Washington, giving up only three hits, but the Grays made three singles, an error by Butts and Dan Wilson's three-run triple count for four runs in the seventh to tie the count at 4-all. All this did little but set the stage for Butts to become the day's hero, however, as in the ninth with two out, Villodas walked and Butts doubled to left to tally the winning run. The Grays threatened in their half, but Byrd relieved Gaines and forced Wilson to fly out with the final putout with two on base.

In Baltimore, the Grays staged a hitting spree to even the day's count with a 13-6 win.